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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

This Amendment and Response to Office Action is being filed in response to the Office Action mailed August 28, 2007. Applicants are concurrently filing a Petition for a two month extension of time, extending the response deadline up to and including January 28, 2008. Accordingly, this Amendment and Response to Office Action is being timely filed.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.